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HINTS OF COLOUR

On show until March 15, "Hints of Colour" was held in collaboration with K11 art mall where two HKDI lecturers, Douglas Ning and Dominic Lee led eight students to create works focused on the theme of colour. Colours are everywhere, stimulating the eyes, enriching and magnifying our experiences, colour is a medium of communication in its own right. For Hints of Colour, they served as an inspiration for the young photographers Chan Chun Kit Danny, Cheung Cheuk Man, Lam Chin Ngai, Lee Sau Han Hannah, Leung Wa Kwan, Liu Yun Sum, Sharon Tung Hoi Ying and Yip Pui Tung.

CEREMONY AND CELEBRATION – THE GRAND WEDDINGS OF THE QING EMPERORS

Held at the Hong Kong Heritage Museum from November 2016 to February 2017, a stunning installation designed by HKDI students was on show for the enjoyment of visitors to the spectacular exhibition, Ceremony and Celebration – The Grand Weddings of the Qing Emperors. The students' installation allowed visitors to interact and learn more about the traditional wedding ceremonies of the Qing Dynasty, re-living the ceremony in all its majesty. The grand weddings of the Qing emperors were known to be magnificent state celebrations within the Forbidden City. An interactive video wall was used to introduce part of the ceremony with short clips of animated paintings created by HKDI students along with corresponding items used in the ceremonies. A stunning silk installation using projection mapping technology was also used to showcase the particular cloth materials and details used in these ancient weddings. Through this showcase, visitors were able to experience 153 unique and rare exhibits from the Palace Museum, which best represented these grand weddings.



CENTRE OF INNOVATIVE MATERIAL AND TECHNOLOGY (CIMT)

On 7 April the new Centre of Innovative Material and Technology opened its doors for its grand opening. Conceived as one of the most dynamic showcases for diverse material collections in the fields of academia and industry, the role of the centre is to educate students and the public, spreading knowledge of new products, the latest innovative, sustainable materials and their uses. Offering the chance to connect first-hand with an array of cutting-edge materials and new experimental techniques, the centre is a great resource for insights on the latest innovations in the industry, providing opportunities for interdisciplinary research and collaboration while strengthening the links between various industry partners. Located at DM11a of Hong Kong Design Institute, CIMT features an extensive material archive with unconventional samples sourced worldwide, and exhibits a broad collection of design materials and inspired end-products from different design industries. The centre is also home to an "Upcycling Corner" showcasing usage of environmentally sustainable materials as creative solutions. Theme-based workshops, seminars and exhibitions will be held regularly at the centre.



MASTER TALK SERIES

To coincide with the opening of HKDI's Centre of Innovative Material and Technology industry partners were invited to give a series of Master Talks. At these talks, representatives from Fuji Xerox, trend-forecasters WGSN and manufacturers Green & Associates shared their expertise for the benefit of HKDI students and visiting students from Hong Kong secondary schools. The Master Talk series continued on April 10 with a visit from Ching Siu Wai, Creative Director of City Magazine.

AT HKDI

MATERIAL EXHIBITION

Mar 15-Apr 30 (open to public)
CIMT's programme of exhibitions will launch with an exhibition showcasing the latest innovative and sustainable materials. For many, this will be the first opportunity to take advantage of the new facility and to learn more about the production and use of innovative new materials.

EMERGING DESIGN TALENTS 2017

Jun 15 - 25 (10am - 8pm)
Held at HKDI, Emerging Design Talents provides a platform for creative students to showcase the best of their work to the public and to industry players. The featured work comes from across a range of disciplines from fashion design to architecture, film and television to creative media.

AROUND THE WORLD

D&AD FESTIVAL 2017, LONDON

25-27 April
D&AD's history goes back to 1962 when legendary photographers David Bailey and Terence Donovan teamed up with graphic designer Alan Fletcher to found British Design & Art Direction with the aim of raising standards in design and advertising. In its second year, the D&AD Festival featured 26,000 pieces of design, plus fringe events and workshops, culminating in the D&AD Design Awards.
dandad.org

DESIGN THINKERS 2017 VAN

RGD DESIGN THINKERS 2017, VANCOUVER
May 30-31
Organised by the Canadian registered graphic designers association, the RGD Design Thinkers conference spotlights design personalities including the likes of AirBnB's VP of Design Alex Schleifer and book design expert Chip Kidd along with many more.
Designthinkers.com

FLORENCE DESIGN WEEK

14-18 June
The eighth edition of Florence Design Week takes place this June with the theme of Creative Cities. Florence, the home of Renaissance art, will invite representatives of cities from around the world to show off the latest ideas in sustainability, smart urban design and ecotourism.
florencedesigweek.com